

MI Child Support Formula - Kids and Dads

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Subject: Kids and Dads

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a non custodial parent (NCP). I dearly love my children. I agreed at the time to the agreement that I would have my children per the county guideline. The proposed change would prevent me from seeing my teenage children as much as I do....which is little enough.

I pay my support and provide for my children beyond the child support. My ex however uses the guideline to extort money from me. Give me this or that or pay this or that or you won't see the children. We have been to court several times over this issue. Each time I have retained my visitation with the children...who usually run to my vehicle on our few days/evenings together to spend our little time together. Had I had a better attorney I would have insisted on joint custody...which is what I believe all separated parents should have. Too many divorced women use the children as a pawn in the hate game putting the children in the middle. My ex chose a 'friend' who is 17 years her junior and only marginally employed. They expect me to pay for their housing, utilities and food...just because my children live there. I pay support for my children not to feather the nest of my ex and her young friend. Given half a chance they would use the new formula to deny me seeing my kids unless I pay them their extortion money.

Give Dads a break. Let them see their children as much as possible not as little as possible. Put an end to the exs using the children as pawns in their extortion games.

Sincerely,

**Tom Mercier
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